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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: MESSAGE FOR THE KING

REF: AMMAN 5552

FOR AMBASSADOR PICKERING

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO KING
HUSSEIN:

SECRETARY IS DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE KING'S INVITATION TO
MEET, AND FOR HIS GOOD WISHES, AND LOOKS FORWARD VERY MUCH
TO SEEING HIM AGAIN. HE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE KING AS
SOON AS PRACTICABLE ABOUT SPECIFIC DATES FOR A MEETING.
THE SECRETARY ALSO APPRECIATES THE KING'S OFFER OF A VISIT
TO AQABA AND WILL OF COURSE BE GUIDED BY HIS MAJESTY'S
WISHES. THE SECRETARY FEELS, HOWEVER THAT DUE TO THE
UNCERTAINTIES OF HIS SCHEDULE AND THE PRECISE TIMING OF
HIS ARRIVAL A STOP IN AQABA WOULD ENTAIL SERIOUS LOGISTICAL

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AND COMMUNICATIONS BURDENS FOR BOTH THE KING AND HIMSELF.

ON REFLECTION, THEREFORE, THE SECRETARY SUGGESTS THAT IT
WOULD BE ONLY PRUDENT TO FOREGO THE PLEASURES OF AN AQABA
VISIT AND TO MEET IN AMMAN IF THIS WILL BE CONVENIENT
TO THE KING; KISSINGER

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